# TENANTS MEET AND DENOUNCE GOUGERS \$43,198 Yet to Be Raised in

Mayor, in Letter, Urges Exemption of Building Mortgages Tork Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The campaign, which was inaugurated on March 5, had on 'Human Habitations.'

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a \$975,000 total set as its goal. The nine teams canvassing under the chairmanship of Cornelius N. Biles, Jr., teams representing the different industries.

Dr. Copeland Speaks at Gathering to Back Boylan-Donohue Rent Bill.

Mayor Hylan, in a letter read at a the central office subscription bureau, tenants' mass meeting in the Central and \$158,963 from trades, professions Opera House, came out openly last night and business groups organized especially. in favor of the demand made by the 1881.802, which, when added to the city's loaning interests that building \$450,000 total reported for the first mortgages be exempt from State and week of the campaign, makes a total of Rederal income fax. The Mayor limited \$251,502 reported up to last night. his indorsement, however, to mortgages on "human habitations." This, he wrote, he necessary in order to insure a sum. HARBOR STRIKE MAY cient flow of money into the mortgage field to overcome the bouring shortage and wipe out existing rent evils.

The Mayor also sket hed an outline of his 100,000,000 building campaign, in which he is receiving the cooperation of the big real estate internsts. Among other things he recommended that the railroads "give special consideration to shipments of building materials and that those building materials should, so far as possible, he stabilized in price for he next eighteen months. The letter referred again to the dif-

terence between the bricklayers and the workers in the other trades which are campaign Nevertheless, the Mayer reit is 'always loyal to a good cause and will not be found wanting in this

House was called by the Central Fed-erated Union and the Mayor's Com-East Profileering for the purificial profileering for the purification of the second conference. The second conference is a second conference with the reformatory. Adequate facilities should be provided for the care and steamship owners' protest that they could not afford to grant pay increases at the present time. Mr. O'Connor urged at the present time, Mr. O'Connor urged to instruct the officers of the longshoremen here grouping and methods of the institution to instruct the men to go hack to work. wittee on East Profileering, for the purpose of soffiifying sentiment in favor of the Beylan-Conchue bill which would reasonable rental for property. the officers of the longshoremen here grouping and methods of the institution of them representing civic organizations. The same attitude was held by Gen. Modern types of immates. An attitude of the speakers, was unable to attend because of the illness of his wife, so his ment failed of adoption. Another at-education of each woman entering the secause of the illness of his wife, so his letter was read by Dr. Copeland, Health Noth the sentiments of regarding rent profiteers were greated. with shouts and stamping of feet. The Mayor's letter made a point of the fact that there are many landlords in New ork city who have not raised the rents

not healthful to raise rents to figures have brought many families t the verge of desperation," continued the letter. "These are the rest profiteers. biblicity and arraignment by the presave proved no deterrent to these profi-They continue to buy property raise the rents and then sell at a profit No sound or honest reason can be adunced for excessive and continuous in creases in rents. The tax rate last year was reduced under that of the prior

The men who cannot afford high crease and a reduction in the rents should not be forced to pay excess day from ten to eight hours.

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The proposal made by Gen. McQuade e those who are being crushed under heel of the profiteering landlogds. We indorse legislation which will pro- granted on September 1, when the other tent tenants from profiteering land- owners, under the railroad bill, may ask

In his opening remarks before reading. The companies' representatives promeed with a rusful smile that he had, ford the retroactive feature of the plan-celling of deep personal interest in the but said they were willing to increase

### VOYAGERS SHAKEN UP ON IMPERATOR

Liner Takes on Sudden List-Staterooms Flooded.

Details of a mishap which befell the Workman Uses It to Call Atd for steamship Imperator, formerly German Injured Friend. but now British, on the voyage which the has just completed, became known shipping circles in New York Yester. iay. According to the reports available he big vessel keeled over to an angle of 45 degrees and remained in about triat position for three days. The imperator left New York for British ports on March 8, and the vor-

ing was uneventful until last Sunday n the saleon the big vessel took on a sidden hist, throwing the passengers om their seats. The list increased atil the vessel was at an angle of about 45 degrees, and she kept to this position for three stays. A large numher of first class staterooms are said to have been flooded by water pouring through the portholes and several of the passengers suffered minor injuries. The reports which reached New York year that there was no panic on the Senet as a result of the mishap and sat most of the passengers continued

It is not known what caused the list, a marine circles in New York it has isen coromon talk that the Imperator is United States, but it was not sough to cause much comment or south un interfigation.

### A SHANLEY'S IN HAVANA.

Restaurant Man Will Open There Next Season.

Thomas Shanley, provider for the in-ner man, returned yesterday from Havana by the Ward liner Mexico with a high opinion of the Cuban capital as the future pleasure metropolis of the sestern world. A nassent Broadway, with white lights apicuty, exists and is througed nightly with visitors from the states. Hundreds who formerly went in Europe, Mr Shanley said, were neeking recreation and refreshing moisture with more than one-half of one per cent, witality in Havana, and he himself was so much attracted by the gustatory out-look that he had planned to open a

restaurant there next year.

Other passengers by the Mexico were
Lionel Duncan Morrison, vice-president
of the National City Bank; Mrs. Morrison, Thomas Comedian, Albert S. Day-chport, oldest showman of America; lisa Violet Cuno and Migs Ada Nissen.

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husinesses and professions and hotel, restaurant and theatre groups, came to-

gether yesterday at the headquarters of the A. L. C. P., 105 East Twenty-second

street, and after each team reported it was found that the amount raised to

date was \$43,198 short of the goal.

The actual new contributions and

pledges reported at yesterday's meeting were \$323,795 from the nine teams and

Agreement Will Be Made

This Morning.

threatens to become a part of a general

until next week.

outmen connected with the harbor boat-

was that the longshoremen return to work upon the promise of the steamship

companies of a retroactive raise to

for an increase in fr ght rates.

ton and nine in other ports.

mand for more pay.

ternal injuries.

Gaffney, Forsby and Others Re-

turned to Block Cells.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HEESED.

A total of \$931,803 has been raised Removal of Reformatory Head thus far in the campaign of the New and Assistant Recommended in Commissioner's Report.

FINDS CRUEL TREATMENT

BEDFORD SHAKEUP

and General Change of Management Suggested.

and unusual and had no justification. difficult to control were hand- have taken on new and hopeful life." cuffed with their hands behind their backs and fastened to the cell grating Another Effort to Reach an y another pair of handcuffs attached to those on their wrists, so that, in som cases, their toes or the balls of the feet only touched the floor, and while thus halls of water until they had been sub-The strike of the coastwise longshore-Other recommendations of Mr. Ken-

men, far from reaching a settlement, nedy include: "The institution should be responsible standing in the way of the complete harbor tleup. President T. V. O'Connor to a State department, preferably the conperation of labor in the construction of the International Longshoremen's Department of Correction. The board of Union, following his conference yester, day afternoon with representatives of the steamship companies and Gen, Robert McQuade, Federal mediator, at which

no settlement was reached, conferred tion should be secured, with the local strike leaders. "The situatin the local strike leaders. "The situ-jation remains ynchanged," he said after the second conference.

It is necessarily the said after with the reformatory. Adopted to

a reply from the roads is not expected carried on by discharged employed at teged distoral employes still in the sec Likewise demands of 5,000 harbor vice and other outside influences to the credit the present apperintendent and men's union have been formulated, and dist assistant superintendent and the rallroads have until to-morrow to procure their removal. Mr. Kennedy reply. Should the rapiy be unfavorable as mass meeting will be held to detertion to any testimony which, even re-Also, the 2,500 members of the lighter Miss Helen Cobb, superintendent of

# PROFITEERING BILLS

granted on September 1. When the pain owners, under the railroad bill, may ask Sweet and Lockwood Fight TO AID POLICE AND FIREMEN.

Special to Tue, Str. and New York Herald-ALBANY, March 18 .- Apparently

Line, 106 in number, walked out yestersembly camp comes the retort that Sent their constitutional rights were being ator Lockwood and his committee out may, partly in a sympachy strike with longshoremen and parity with a deall the work; that the Speaker tried to

Fire headquarters called an ambu- NEW BILL TO PENSION fance, and the apparatus and ambu-STATE'S EMPLOYEES lance arrived simultaneously. Dr. Olsen of New York Hospital found Smith suf-

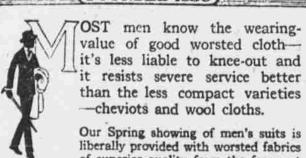
fering from a fractured right leg and in- Non-Beneficiaries to Get Contributions Back. PRISON 'SOLITARY' ABOLISHED.

Special to THE SEN AND NEW YORK HERALD ALBANY, March 19.-Retirement of State employees on a pension of onehalf of their average salary for the last five years of service is provided for in a ALBANT. March 18.—The isolation M. Sage and Assemblyman H. E. Maccells at Clinton Prison have been aban-bold. About 20,000 State civil service dened and the eighteen convicts who employees are affected.

were confined there have been placed in regulation cells in Cliston, Auburn and Sing Sing prisons.

Vincent Gaffney, who escaped from Superintendent. It is expected to meet the Tombs by sliding down a water objections raised to previous pension blpe, has been sent to Auburn, and Reynolds Forsby, who made two sensational pay into the fund may draw out whatescapes from Clinton and one from ever they have paid at 4 per cent in Auburn, is retained at Clinton, where he forest in case they leave the State service. like the others, will mingle with the vice before bey are eligible for a pen-prisoners in the block cells.

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# CUMMINGS ASSAILS CONGRESS MAJORITY

URGED BY GOVERNOR Tells Kentucky Democrats
Millions Are Wasted.

> Loursville, March 18.—Wasteful ex-penditure of \$2,008,000 for "smelling mittees" was charged aganist the Republican majority in Congress by Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in an address to-night at a dinner attended

by Deccratic leaders of Kentucky.

The committees, Mr. Cummings said, were appointed to ascertain whether there had been any graft in the conduct System of Scientific Handling of the world war, but instead "demon-strated that this was the cleanest war E. A. Nifenecker Talks to Ro- Whole Subject Probably Will rer fought in the history of civiliza-

The finger of scorn does not point o one single Democratic official in all of broad America," added Mr. Cum-mings. "The Republicans have now been ALBANT, March 18.—The report of in control of the Senate and the House John S. Kennedy, president of the State for eight months. They have not only Prison Commission, who recently investigated the management and conditions peace of the world, interfered with intendent of the institution. The report they have not passed one single con-was transmitted to the Legislature to- structive act.

able avenues of trode and commerce crowded. Never has the hotel been a would have been opened to American thronged as in the last few months." "It was proven to my satisfaction," would have been opened to American the report says, "that young women enterprise, and halted industry would

### FIND NOTED CROOK AFTER 4 YEAR CHASE

suspended their faces were dipped into La Trasse, Slayer of Chicago Cop, Arrested in Wichita.

> Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERSON. Holmes was another speaker.
> CHICAGO, March 18.—A four year. The invasion of Atlantic coast ship-Chicago, March 18.—A four year thunt tarough the evil piaces of the world ping by the Dollar Steamship Company of San Francisco is being superintended there need be no fear of the Republicans daring robbery of Thomas Cook & Sons to the establishment of a line from New to the national conventions and of the shooting, was captured and taken hotels, is at the Pennsylvania. La Trusse was at the time of the Kansas penicentlary. His criminal record reads like a record of the exploits of the hero of a "yellow back." He robbed trains, banks, safes and used his

pletol with frequency.

Cincoms Markrapine, a longshore-man, of 80 Monroe street, Manhattan, was found goulty of cloting by a Jury before Judge M. Dermott in the County Brooklyn, vesterday,

Margrapano was nocused specifically Also, the 2,500 members of the lighter Misa Helen Cobb, superintendent of captains' union presented yesterday demands which include a 20 per cent. into yet seen Mr. Kennedy's report and crease and a reduction in their workins had no comment to make. court said it was the first conviction for rioting ever obtained in Brooklyn. There are twelve other men awalting trial on the same charge.

for Credit for Measures. Bill Permitting Them to Petition Legislature Offered.

object of the meeting.

"Only yesterday," he said "my own landlord raised my west \$500."

Other speakers were E. L. Hannah, president of the Central Federated (nion); A. C. W. Hilly, chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteers ing; Senator John J. Boylan, who introduced the Boylan Dopohue measure in the State Sengte, and Justice John (Liver of the Municipal Court.

\*\*Alleant, March 18.—The authorization of the nine good that will be done by the passage of the nine will be done by the passage of the nine will be done by the passage of the nine and fire profit teering evil in New York ofty is the question: "Who is going to get the crime" special legislature. Be authorization of the Legislature is being sought to the Legislature is being sought to get the city police and firemen petitions upon New York ofty is the question: "Who is going to get the crime" special legislator. Senator Burlingham of the owners' committee a bill to-day which extends to members of both departments the friends are backing him. They contend Senator Lockwood stole it from him at the lackwood stol

Lockwood to applorize.

From the Lockwood side of the As-

# SAYS DRY DAYS ADD TO DINERS IN HOTEL

clares "People Now Do Nothing But Eat."

ALL ROOMS ARE FILLED BOTH SIDES APATHETIC Turkey resulted in a riot among about

tary Club on Shortage of School Teachers.

Voila! Where shall we put them?" This exclamation and query emanates several times a day, it is said, from

The Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday in the Hotel McAlpin In view of this situation, it appeared school teachers from Eugene A. Nife- on to the next Administration. The necker, an assistant director connected Kitchin (N. C.), with whom the excess

Arrivals at the notes include:
WALDORF ASTORIA-Mrs. R. R. Fish, Futtowille N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coe. New
York Martin T. Price, Savannah Mrs. P. A.
Schick Beinledem, P. J. J. Mollov, Battimore, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Capps, Roston,
MALPIN-L. V. Rollins, Montgement, Ain.,
Leonard E. Brownsid, Jr., Havana; Mr. and
Mrs. T. R. Tairson, Norfolk Mrs. N. D.
Knowtton, Rochester; William B. Robertson,
Staughton. The same attitude was held by Gen, McQuade after his proposal for a settlement failed or adoption. Another attempt to reach an agreement will be
made this morning at a conference with
Wilkam Z. Ripley, chairman of the
National Adjustment Commission.

The possibility of a general tieup will
depend upon the outcome of negotiations
with the railroads on the part of marine
engineers and pilots, who also are
making wage demands. They ask a 50
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Conferences will begin to-day, although
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BURGLARS' DRILL

SETS OFFICE AFIRE Blaze Drives Off Thieves MEN'S HAT SHOP IN AMERICA

the hast minute by genting of a carbon copy of the Speaker's proposal. And now, so it is reported because of members for early this morning to the office around. Speaker Sweet wants Senator brought about a joint protest from fireprought about a joint protest from fireprought about a joint protest from fireprought about a joint protest from fireprotection.

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Astor's Maitre d'Hotel De- No Attempt to Reduce Burdens Before Next Spring Is Expected in Capital.

Be Handled by the Next Administration.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The totally unresponsive attitude of both Republican and Democratic leaders to the suggestigated the management and conditions peace of the world, interfered with in the State reformatory for women at American commerce and brought the Stender, maitred hotel at the Hotel Astions of Secretary of the Treasury Hous-Bedford Hills, recommends to the Gov-rate of exchange tumbling down to a tor, as he views the crowds that seek ton for tax revision, contained in his let-Bedford Rills, recommends to the com-ernor the removal of the present super- point hitherto unknown, but aside from intendent and the first assistant super- milroad legislation of doubtful value of that establishment: "Since prohibition came the people do mittee, gave rise to-day to the belief that day, and declares that Mr. Kennedy has reached the conclusion that immates of elected, or a Congress in sympathy with the reformatory have been subjected to the President, the treaty of peace would certain punishments which were cruel long ago have been ratified, innumercrowded. Never has the hotsl been so and there was no disposition on the part of leaders of either side of the House to tamper with the difficult subject at pres

learned of the causes for a shortage of likely that the subject would be handed on to the next Administration. The with the Board of Education. Rabbi profits tax is a pet theory, denounce Secretary Houston for suggesting a flat Stephen S. Wise gave an illuminating tax on undistributed profits to replace discourse on the work of the Travelers the graduated levies of the present law, Aid Society. The Rev. John Haynes holding that the Administration policy

tourist agency in Chicago, on January

15, 1916, ended to-day in Wichita, Kan.,

When William La Trasse, the international crock accused by Chicago police; the Pennsylvania and various Statler

of the shooting, was captured and the Pennsylvania and various Statler ment of any such measures in the short session beginning in December with the Administration retiring, is equally improbable. Under normal proreduce the question probably would not but the new President may find it necessary to call a special session to consider the question immediately after taking

### TO SELL EASTER FLOWERS.

Commissioner Considers

Opening Additional Markets. Park Commissioner Francis D. Gallain is considering the opening of addi-tional flower markets for Easter be-RISWOYS IDON

B. Griffing of Cutchogue, L. L. saying se would be glad to sell cables at 2 ents a bloom, gladiolas at 2 cents and ansles at from 114 to 2 cents.

Women who have to do with the makng, marketing, designing and criticising f books gave a Leap Year dinner last

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Mme. Trette Guilbert.
The entertainment, which ended with
a dance, was given by the Women's
National Book Association, which was represented by 100 members.

60 IN PEACE TREATY RIOT.

Turks, Armenians and Albanians Seriously Clash Near Pittsburg. Pirrspure, March 18 .- An argument on the peace treaty and conditions in sixty Turks, Armenians and Albaniana, at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works in Braddock to-day. Four men were in-Braddock to-day. Four files were figured, one seriously, in the fighting.

The riot started, according to police reports, when reference was made to the killing of Armenians by Turks. The

fighters used bricks, shovels and crow-bars, and authorities said to-night they

believed a greater number were injured

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